

Town of Shrewsbury
Park & Cemetery Commission Meeting

February 9, 2004

Present: Chairman Bowles, Commissioner Zecco, Commissioner Bisceglia and Director Angela Snell. Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting were accepted as printed. Bill Schedules and payrolls reviewed.

Cemetery: Old Business

Discussion regarding request from Robert Sweet of Rock of Ages Memorials regarding monument size increase. Request denied. Director Snell to inform Mr. Sweet of Commissioners decision.

Up-date on Cemetery budget meeting.

Cemetery: New Business

Discussion regarding late burial & fees.

Parks Old Business

Discussion regarding future bike trails throughout town.

Parks New Business

Up-date on budget meeting given to Commissioners by Director Snell.

Up-date on staff hiring for available Parks position. There were 39 applicants. March 1st will be start date for new hire.

Discussion regarding Lake Street Sub-Committee. Those present were: Tony Perry, representative from youth football and Paul Rezuke from Little League.

Up-date with Randy Collins of Gates, Leighton & Associates regarding phases to be worked out with director Snell.

Up-date with Garden Club regarding renaming of Masonic property on Prospect Street. Prospect Nature Park and Mountain View east on the RTE 140 side was suggested by the Commissioners.

Discussion regarding field requests. Director Snell informs Commissioners that some requests will need to be denied due to high non-resident rosters. Commissioners agree permits should not be given to non-resident teams. Commissioners further agree that signs should be posted informing people that permits must be obtained before use of field.

Director Snell informs Commissioners that 'The Fountain Committee' in memory of Jim Donohue will be going to Connecticut next week regarding future fountain.

Possible sites include Dean Park and the old High School on Oak Street

Director Snell to contact Garden Club about Maple Avenue plantings. Commission to look at creating walking trail from Senior Center to Maple Ave.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M. Next Meeting will be Monday, March 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Giles, Clerk

Amended March 8, 2004: Number of applications for Parks position should have read 15 and not 39 and regarding Lake Street Sub-Committee meeting, the meeting was a Lake Street meeting and Commissioners were not present. Bill Schedules and payrolls reviewed.